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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Woodson C. Lewis

Group No.: 2166

Serial No.: 09/527,927

Examiner: Kalinowski

Filed: March 17, 2000

For: ELECTRONIC TICKETING  
 AND VALIDATION  
 SYSTEM AND METHOD

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Attention: Office of Petitions  
 Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)  
 REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**

1. This is a request for the filing of a Continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of the above-identified prior nonprovisional application which was assigned application number 09/527,927, with a filing date of March 17, 2000, and entitled ELECTRONIC TICKETING AND VALIDATION SYSTEM AND METHOD. The term for response or taking action in the prior application expired on November 13, 2001. However, the filing of this CPA, along with the enclosed PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b), is a response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 13, 2001. It is believed that the enclosed Petition For Revival will be granted and that the filing of this CPA is a proper response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 13, 2001.
2. A Preliminary Amendment and a Supplemental Declaration including Exhibits A-O are enclosed.

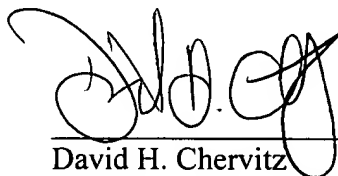
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3. This continued prosecution application names as inventor the same inventor named in the prior application on the date this continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) is being filed. 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)(4).
4. Applicant previously claimed small entity status and such status is still claimed and proper.
5. Fee Calculation (after entry of the enclosed Preliminary Amendment)  
Total Claims: 25  
Independent Claims: 4  
Total Filing Fee Due: \$457
6. Enclosed as payment for the filing fee is a check in the amount of \$457.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to No. 162201:
8. Please credit any overpayment to Account No. 162201.
9. The power of attorney appears in the original papers in the prior application. Address all future communications to the undersigned at the address indicated.
10. A return receipt postcard is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures